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President Coolidge is another

farmer boy who has been elevated to the highest office within the gift of the people.

And, what is more the press of the whole country is a unit in believing that in President Coolidge although he is a New England Republican of the Old Guard variety, the country will have a safe, wise and capable leader who will so "carry on" that the standing of our country abroad and at home will both show marked improvement.

Coolidge is a positive character, one who does not owe his office to any group or faction of his party, but who while a good party man, will be actuated more by what he conceives to be right than by party expediency or with a view to furthering his own political fortunes. That was not the case with President Harding. The latter always felt deeply the debt he owed to the group of politicians who secured his nomination. It was his feeling of obligation to these political friends and his associates in the senate which held him back from taking a positive stand in international affairs, particularly with European affairs. It is safe to say that Mr. Coolidge will not regard his position as being one hedged about with obligations as those which restrained his predecessor, and we may even hope to see some measure of participation in European discussions under the present administration.

—Andalusia Star.

NATION IS WITHOUT A VICE-PRESIDENT

With Calvin Coolidge elevated to the presidency the nation finds itself without a vice-president, but the law makes provision for the secretary of state to take over the duties of president in the event of the death of the official. The vice-presidency, however, remains vacant.

After the secretary of state or other cabinet members would succeed to the office in the order in which their departments were originally organized. Thus the heads of the treasury, justice, postoffice, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor departments would be in line in the order named.

No cabinet member has ever been called on to assume the duties of chief executive because of the death of a president.

LEARNED A LESSON

A well known farmer who lives a few miles north of Brewton was in the city this morning with a sample of his cotton crop. The sample consisted of a gallon bucket full of bolls and squares that he had picked up from an area of four square feet of his cotton field. The entire field is equally as bad, he stated. He also added that he had tried cotton for the last time this year and is now ready to begin diversifying—Brewton Standard.

Few newly married couples have had a more unique honeymoon than Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Freeman, of Portland, Oregon, who after they were married on March 5 trudged 3,200 miles to New York City. Brooklyn is Freeman's home and he served during the war in the Fourth Infantry, Third Division. Their long hike has earned them the title of the "Walking Honeymooners."

The future oceans of the planet Venus are now said to be in a state of steam cloud.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON SOLD THURSDAY IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 10.—A. L. Fussell, of Hartford, Conn. county, brought the first bale of new cotton to the Montgomery Cotton Exchange on Thursday. Local cotton men had been prepared for the appearance of the first bale of the 1923 crop by the dispatch of the cotton to Montgomery in a truck, and he received quite a reception at the exchange.

The new bale was found to weigh 400 pounds and was a fine specimen of the new crop. It was auctioned at noon by R. L. Sears, of the cotton exchange, and purchased by Brame & Company, Elmore. The bale was stored with the Mutual Ware house company.

The first bale of new crop cotton was received from T. M. Kirkland, Graceville, Fla., and brought 26 1-4 cents at auction. The higher premium obtained for the first bale of this season is considered a good augury for cotton growers as the season advances and the cotton commences to reach the city in bulk.

YE COUNTRY EDITOR

Montgomery's Vindicator.

Verily, the life of a country editor is full of thorns.

His creditors chase him by day, and the devil grinneth at him in his dreams by night.

One subscriber payeth his subscription in wood, and behold it is rotten and soggy and of short measure.

He whoopeth up the country politician and the politician gets elected and knoweth him no more.

He putteth the church fair gratis and then attendeth it and payeth his quarter and receiveth two quarters.

He boomerh his town and all things therein, and yet receives no support, and yet is a prophet without honor in his own country.

Two young people marry and he giveth them a great puff. They go to housekeeping and taketh not his paper.

Yea, he is bound down with work, and his days are full of grief, trouble and vexation of spirit.

But sorrow endureth only for a night and joy cometh in the morning.

He ploddeh along and cureh in patience, and it writeth that he will receive his reward at the judgment.

Wit, when temperate, is pleasing, when unbribed it offends.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO COW; BABY KILLED

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 10.—A baby was killed, five women and five men were injured seriously, and ten more men, women and children were injured slightly when a truck loaded with 20 persons crashed into a cow and overturned on a road near Cedar Point, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The party was returning from Monroe Island.

DAUGHTER KILLS FATHER

Starkville, Miss., Aug. 3.—W. H. McCan was shot to death by his 17-year-old daughter, Dorabelle, while the father was drawing a bucket of water from a well at his home in the Self Creek community near here late today. Officers who placed the girl in jail were unable to determine the cause of the shooting.

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LIVES OF TWO SAVED BY QUICK ACTION OF CONDUCTOR MARTIN WHEN AUTO WRECKS

Greenville, Ala., Aug. 11.—The lives of a woman and child, passengers from Greenville, were saved by the quick action and steady nerve of Conductor Joe Martin of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at the local station today.

Passenger trains north and south bound meet here according to schedule, and it happened that the south bound train arrived a few minutes ahead of the northbound, and took the siding, which is parallel to the main line.

During the rush of taking on and discharging passengers from the first train, the fast train from the South came around the curve approaching the station at high speed.

A man whose name could not be learned preceded his wife and little son, whose hand was being held by the mother, crossing the main line to board the train.

The man got on the train, but the mother and child were still on the main line. The train was moving fast and the mother and child were in danger of being run over.

The arm of Conductor Joe Martin, reached forward and snatched the woman and child from death to safety in the moment that the train rushed by.

Scores of eye witnesses turned their heads in horror and shouts of men and children and women could be heard above the roar of the train. Simultaneously with the rescue, Conductor Martin was warmly commended by passengers and trainmen for his heroic act.

CITY OF BRANDON IS READY WHEN GOVERNOR SIGNS

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CLANTON WOMAN IS DEAD FROM INJURIES WHEN AUTO WRECKS

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Willie W. Fox, wife of W. G. Fox of Clanton, died Saturday at the city hospital here of burns and other injuries sustained in an automobile wreck several days ago.

Mrs. Fox, while pinned under the overturned car, was badly burned by acids from the electric battery and again by blazing gasoline which was sprayed upon her when the gas tank exploded. Infection set in and her left leg was amputated above the knee in a vain effort to save her life.

The body of Mrs. Fox will be conveyed to Clanton for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Fox formerly lived in Huntsville and they were driving through the country to visit relatives when the fatal accident occurred.

FISHERMAN KILLS BABY AND HIMSELF

Helena, Ark., Aug. 9.—The bodies of Will Hunter, a fisherman, and his 2-year-old son, Amos, lie side by side in a local morgue Thursday and an empty whiskey bottle is held by police as the mute cause of the tragedy.

Early in the night Hunter came home drunk, and assaulted his wife. She fled to a neighbor's house leaving their infant child alone with the drink-crazed fisherman. Several minutes later Hunter appeared walking down the road with the child in his arms. It was morning and dripping blood.

Walter and Charlie Tucker, hunting fishermen on the St. Francis river, blocked his way with shotguns and ordered him to halt.

Instead of complying, Hunter hurled his dying brother and opened fire on the brothers with a pistol. They shot him dead instantly. The Tucker brothers were exonerated in the killing Thursday.

EUFAULA REFUSES HOME TO MAUGANS

Eufaula, Ala., Aug. 11.—Inspector J. C. Hill, of the United States Postoffice Department, said to be the chief inspector of the department, is doing his overalls and doing the job himself. —Savannah Advance.

One thing that is the matter with Eufaula is that the man who has something to do with it is not doing it.

There seems to be nothing doing here except to get a law against nature for causing the job himself. —Savannah Advance.

Bill Batchelor 522, Seizee: A neighbor is a person friend wife borrows coffee from and forgets to pay it back.

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Notice Farmers!!

We are in the market
for your

PEANUTS
COTTON SEED
VELVET BEANS

We guarantee the high-
est prices, with honest
weights.

Boyd & Murphree

CLUB SELLING NETS ALABAMA PLANTERS SAVING OF \$1,425,000

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 14.—Members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association realized a saving of \$1,425,000 on their 1922 crops, according to an estimate furnished Monday night when final checks amounting to \$680,000 were prepared for mailing at a meeting of the directors. Cotton sold by the cotton association brought 26 cents a pound, which is said to be five cents a pound or \$25 a bale in excess of the average price for which non-members sold their 1922 cotton. The checks prepared Monday represent the sixth and last payment to members. They will be placed in the mails Tuesday and Wednesday it was stated at headquarters office.

Year Reviewed.

Beginning with the delivery season last fall, the association advanced 12 cents per pound when the cotton was delivered, and later increased this advance to 15 cents per pound. The third payment was for five cents per pound, bringing the total up to 20 cents; the fourth for two cents per pound, and the fifth also for two cents, making a total of 24 cents, basis middling, which the members had received prior to the final payment made this week. In his annual report to the directors, Allen Northington, general manager of the association, showed that 37,000 bales marketed by the association were divided into 180 pools. This was done by highly trained expert graders and classifiers employed by the association.

The report of Mr. Northington showed further that during the first year of the association 200 Alabama banks loaned it \$4,235,200 at an interest rate of 5 per cent, and that the War Finance Corporation granted a loan of \$2,000,000, which was not needed. The only money borrowed outside of Alabama was \$460,000 from a New Orleans bank and was used for only a short time.

During the year the association had cotton stored in over 200 warehouses scattered throughout Alabama, plans were made by the directors upon advice of the officials to use only 95 warehouses this year, in order to facilitate handling of the cotton and also to reduce storage and insurance rates, which the association expects to reduce to a minimum.

Mr. Northington reported also that the machinery of the association is ready to begin receiving 1923 cotton and that the first bale is expected any day.

Greater Advance In '23.
It was stated that ample credit has been arranged and the directors authorized an advance of 14 cents per pound or \$70.00 on 500 pound bales when cotton is delivered, provided the member requests it.

John S. Kernachan, president of the association, presided over the meeting, which was marked with many expressions of appreciation of the splendid work of the first year.

The directors are J. F. Woodall, Huntsville; R. H. McConnell, Athens; J. S. Kernachan, Florence; Clyde Hendrix, Decatur; J. B. H. Lumpkin, Albertville; A. S. Murphy, Aliceville; A. B. Cook, Pushmataha; S. A. Burns, Talladega; W. H. Smith, Prattville; R. F. Croon, Evergreen; Ben William, Wetumpka; J. P. Foy, Eufaula; S. M. Dunwoody, Columbia; J. R. Alford, Hartford; E. A. O'Neal, Florence; Allen Northington, Prattville.

All were present with the exception of Mr. Murphy.

WILL TEACH MUSIC.
Monday, August 20th, I will begin teaching a class in music at my home at Richburg Cross Roads.

I will give a one-half hour lesson each school day, (5 days a week,) each child's lesson separately. Price one month, three dollars (\$3.00).

W. A. FOLEY.
Elba, Ala., Route 4.

GOVERNOR BRANDON WAS HONOR GUEST AT BAR- BECUE SATURDAY.

Messrs. Cliff Boyd, Horace Crabtree, Albert Brock and Will Ward entertained a number of their friends at a most delightful barbecue at the Boyd farm at Richburg Saturday. The honor guest of the occasion was Governor W. W. Brandon.

Everything seemed to work in perfect harmony to make the affair one of genuine pleasure to all who attended. A delightful breeze such as only the Gulf states are blessed with, was in full sway, which made every one comfortable.

The lovely grove where the delicious meats were served had been prepared in an ideal way, the ground being swept as clean as a floor and ropes were stretched around a certain amount of space thereby preventing automobiles being parked too near the table.

Immediately following the feast of meats and cakes, the people were favored with interesting addresses by Governor Brandon and Congressman H. B. Steagall. Mr. Oscar Mulkey, of Geneva, introduced these speakers in his usual pleasant style.

The distinguished speakers who by their rank of office and their high standards of character, are two of Alabama's greatest men, spoke stirring words of patriotism and made an earnest appeal to the people to "boost" Oscar Underwood for the next president of the great United States of America. The governor's speech was made even more appreciative by his original wit and humor.

Among the Elba people who were guests at this delightful affair were: Messrs. H. C. Johnson, J. D. Lee, R. G. Hutchison, S. H. Brock, J. W. Kendrick, M. C. Russ, Harris Murphree, C. E. Dorsey, W. M. Brunson, D. C. Marley, S. N. Rowe, and C. P. Hayes; Mediamas D. C. Marley, Harris Murphree, C. P. Hayes, S. N. Rowe, S. H. Brock, W. O. Vaughn, M. C. Russ, H. C. Johnson, J. W. Kendrick, R. G. Hutchison, J. M. Garrett, C. E. Dorsey, and Misses Jeanette Garrett, Madge Page, Luna Delle Bryant, Kate Rainer, Alice Talbot and Glen Rowe. This perhaps is not a complete list but it is the best that could be obtained.

Miss Laura Bryant, who is attending Campbell Institute in Dothan, spent the week end in Elba with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Rainer, of Brantley, and Miss Janie Speigner, of Wetumpka, are the attractive guests of Mrs. O. S. Rainer.

Mrs. Rena Jolly has been spending several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Ham.

Miss Glennie Rowe came home Monday from New Brock where she spent last week with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Elba Chapter of the Eastern Star wish to express their sincere thanks to all who so willingly and cheerfully took part in the play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle," which was given for the benefit of this chapter. The play was a success from every standpoint, and was made so by the fact that Elba's very best talent was used in the cast. To the faithful pianist, Miss Hattie Mae Bulard, to the chorus girls and the men and women who were willing to lend a helping hand to our chapter, we wish to reiterate our appreciation.

Committee, Elba Chapter of the O. E. S.

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MACHINERY REVENUE MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE AND SENATE WITH RECORD VOTE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 17.—Establishing a new record in revenue legislation, the Alabama senate Thursday passed the administration's machinery revenue bill, with but slight alteration, after deliberating less than three hours. The final vote of the senate was 28 to 5.

The machinery bill as passed by the senate was amended in the upper house in but few sections, among the foremost changes being the following:

(1) Restoration of the clause in section 2 granting exemption of tax on coke and similar raw materials when such are stored for use of manufacturing companies or otherwise not offered for sale.

(2) Insertion of an additional section, known as section 412, providing principally that mortgages and similar documents shall not be received until the license tax on same has been collected.

(3) The committee amendment whereby three members of county boards in such counties having population of 75,000 or over shall constitute a quorum on the board of review.

(4) Reduction of the salary of the chairman of the state tax commission from \$4,800 to \$4,000 per annum.

(5) Equal division of the gasoline tax proceeds among the 67 counties of Alabama, after a sum estimated at \$10,000 has been deducted by the state for the cost of collection and administration of the tax.

The revenue measure, in addition was amended and revised in several sections, but in the main the alterations were of minor nature and affected slight changes in phraseology or other modifications desired by the administration.

From start to finish the administration forces prevailed and section by section were adopted by the committee of the whole over sporadic protest on the part of the opposition.

House Passes Measure With Large Vote.
Concurring 80 to 13 in the senate amendments to the machinery of the administration revenue bill, the house Friday morning wrote the final chapter in the annals of the measure's passage which, if it has not been remarkable, has at least been singular. Legislative records show that never before has such a bill passed without a joint conference.

Reading of the bill as amended by the senate and ensuring argument lasted until after 12 o'clock. As soon as the vote was taken, Representative Lee Long of Butler addressed the house briefly paying a tribute to Representative Alfred Tunstall, of Hale, pilot of the revenue bill.

Long declared that the feat of the gentleman from Hale is one without precedent, and the house cheered enthusiastically. Cries of "Speech, Speech," forced Representative Tunstall to take the floor. He spoke for a few minutes giving credit to the other members of the house who aided him in his fight for the administration measure.

As soon as reading of the amended bill was completed, Representative Long was given the floor. Urging the house to take no more time on the measure, he summarized the amendments made by the senate, and asked for favorable consideration.

As Representative Long took his seat, Representative Arthur Solis, of Dale, one of the bitter opponents of the revenue bill from the first, arose to tell the house that he did not vote for it now. He hinted at some situation in connection with the bill that kept him from fighting it, and there-

fore did not ask the house to defeat it. He did, however, speak at length on his reasons for opposition.

Quite a number of other representatives spoke against the measure. Just before the roll call, Representative Tunstall summed up the status of the measure, directing attention to the impossibility of drafting a revenue measure that would find favor with all. The vote was taken, and the bill was ready for Governor W. W. Brandon's signature.

MR. P. G. MATHIS, SR., ANNOUNCES FOR TREASURER.
Mr. P. G. Mathis, Sr., has his announcement in today's paper for the office of Treasurer of Coffee county in the special election on September 10th, 1923.

Mr. Mathis is one of our best citizens and has made his home in the County for a number of years. He formerly lived on a farm in the lower edge of the county, and in recent years has lived at the Pea River Power Company's dam below town, having been employed by that company.

He is a good man and well qualified for the office. His friends will be interested in his announcement.

BAPTIST ORGANIZATIONS WILL ENTERTAIN.
The Y. W. A. S. G. A. S. R. A. S. and Sunbeams will entertain at an August Christmas tree for our Missionaries on Thursday, August 30, at 4:00 P. M., at the Baptist church.

They take this opportunity of inviting the mothers of the different organizations, members of the Y. W. A. S. and the other ladies of the Baptist Church. An interesting program has been planned. You will miss a treat and a blessing if you fail to attend. The following are some of the gifts you are expected to send:

Creme paper, oranges, Christmas green and red, Christmas bells, silver and gold paper for stars, tinseled tree decorations, toys, animal or building blocks, Bible stories, balls of different colors, bean bags, scrap books, post cards, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, baby socks, soap, tooth brushes, pencils, paper, and so on.

MR. SAM R. MORGAN ENTERS RACE FOR TREASURER.
Mr. Sam R. Morgan, well known citizen who has made his home in and around New Brockton and Enterprise for the past thirty years, makes his formal announcement in today's paper for the office of Treasurer in the special election of September 10th.

Mr. Morgan is well known to the people of the county and has many friends who will be interested in his campaign. He is well qualified to fill the office and will be a strong man in the race.

Capt. James Bowden, superintendent, and Mr. Justin Kuss, Division Freight Agent, of Montgomery, and Mr. John L. Hobbs, director of public relations, Wilmington, N. C., of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, were visitors at Elba last Thursday, and were pleasant callers at the Elba Clipper office.

These gentlemen were making a tour of this section of the state looking into business matters and condition of things generally.

Mrs. R. L. Williamson, of Dothan, is visiting Mrs. Harris Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell, of Enterprise, were visitors at Elba Tuesday.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

That was a good enrollment made for the Training Class to begin next Monday night, and to be taught by Rev. D. H. McNeal, of Enterprise.

There shall be preaching at Curtis Sunday P. M. at 3:00. All are invited to come and worship with us. Any time our minister is needed to assist any good cause, call on him. We want to do all the good we can. Religion is something to live, not to feel.

MR. NACE W. RHOADES IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
In our announcement column today will be found the card of Mr. Nace W. Rhoades, of Kingston, for the office of Treasurer in the special election of September 10th.

Mr. Rhoades for the past several years has been a successful teacher in the schools of the county, and through his work alone has made himself known to the people of the county. He comes from one of the county's oldest and best known families, and is a splendid young man. He has also been engaged in business, and possesses all the qualifications for a competent official.

He has many friends in the county who will be interested in his campaign for the office.

MR. HUDSON ISSUES CARD TO THE PEOPLE.
TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY.

Since announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Education, the question of my being a citizen of Coffee County has been raised in some minds.

In order to correct this impression, permit me to state that my citizenship has always been in this county. I have never voted anywhere nor paid poll tax in any other county than Coffee. I now have my 1923 poll tax receipt.

Late last fall I moved over in the edge of Covington county, temporarily, in order to be convenient to the school which I was teaching in Coffee county. These are the facts and can easily be verified by any one wishing to do so.

Respectfully,
J. Edmund Hudson.
(Paid political adv. authorized by J. Edmund Hudson, Elba, Alabama.)

MR. JOHN H. WEED, SR., ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Mr. J. H. Weed, Sr., prominent head 15 citizen makes his formal announcement in this issue of the Elba Clipper, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coffee county, in the special election of Sept. 10.

Mr. Weed is perhaps one of the best known men in the county, and is a prosperous farmer. He was raised in the county and has always been one of the leading citizens of his community. He has many friends who will be interested in his announcement.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

ELBA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD; TUITION HAS BEEN REDUCED

The Elba Public Schools will open for the 1923-24 session on Monday, September 3rd, in charge of the following faculty:

Prof. L. C. Kersh, Supt.
Miss Lydia Williams, first assistant.
Miss Mary Alice Simmons, second assistant.

Mrs. T. A. Tatom, third assistant.
Miss Annie Lou Comer, 7th grade.
Miss Emma Robertson, 6th grade.

Miss Lois White, 5th grade.
Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, 4th grade.
Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, 3rd grade.

Miss Eva Lee, 2nd grade.
Miss Mary Boazman, 1st grade.
Miss Jimmie Horne, Music.

These are all teachers of the highest ability and took looking forward to the best school we have ever had in Elba.

Tuition fees have been reduced 25 per cent, and have been made as low as possible and still keep the school up to its previous high standard. Fees will be payable at the beginning of each half session—in September and in January instead of monthly as heretofore.

The fee for grades 1 through the 6th will be \$5.50 per half session.

For the 7th grade and high school grades \$6.75 per half session.

Patrons are expected to cooperate with the Board by paying fees promptly at the beginning of each term, as the 25 per cent reduction was made upon the presumption that each patron would bear his part of the expense. Tickets will be secured from the school treasurer as heretofore.

Lots all pull together, and make this year for the children's sake. City Board of Education.

MR. M. C. RUSS IS CANDIDATE FOR COFFEE COUNTY TREASURER.
Mr. M. C. Russ, of Elba, well known insurance man, has entered the race for Treasurer of Coffee county, his formal announcement appearing in the above column of today's paper.

Mr. Russ is a native of Coffee county, having been reared near Clintonville. Several years ago he moved to Elba and has made his home here. He has been prominently connected here since making this his home, and has many friends throughout the county. He possesses all the qualifications for a good officer and his friends predict a good showing for him in the election.

MERRY NEEDLES ENTERTAINED.
Miss Kathleen Talbot delightfully entertained the Merry Needle Club on last Wednesday afternoon.

After a pleasant hour of sewing, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. Murray Fancher, of Picher, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn returned to their home Sunday.

Messrs. Otis Brown and Ralph Farker, who are now serving in the Navy and who have been stationed at Norfolk, are spending a few days in Elba, and will be here during their visit here they will report for duty at Charleston, S. C. Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, and Judge and Mrs. J. A. Canley attended the meeting and barbecue of the doctors at Fleming's Mill on Tuesday.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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L. FRANK PRICE ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Clipper carries today an announcement from Mr. L. Frank Price, of Elba, for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Price is a son of Mr. Ben Price, well known citizen of the Wise Mill community. Frank is an ex-soldier, having served overseas for many months during the World War. For the past several months he has been connected with the First National Bank of Elba. He is a splendid young man and is well qualified to fill the office. He will make an aggressive campaign.

MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN GIVE PICNIC FOR VISITORS.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn were host and hostess at a delightful picnic Thursday evening at the Pea River Power Co. dam. This lovely outing was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, who spent last week in Elba.

The party left town about six-thirty. On arriving at this favorite spot a delicious and sumptuous feast was spread. Later they were invited to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, who live at the dam, where they played rook and other games.

Those who enjoyed this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. R. G. Hutchison, and Misses Carrie Vaughn, Little Mae Vaughn and Messrs. Forest Talbot and Frank Hutchison.

MR. DAVIS ISSUES CARD TO PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY.
TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.

In as much as I am a candidate in the special election of September 10th, 1923, and the time so short, and my physical condition being such as it is, it will be impossible for me to get out and see all the voters as I would like to do. This being the case I wish to ask the voters of Coffee County to please make all necessary allowances for me under the above conditions.

I very respectfully solicit your support, both men and women, and if I am elected to the Treasurer's office of Coffee County, I will promise you that I will do as I have done in the past—fill the office to the very best of my ability.

Yours very respectfully,
J. C. DAVIS.
(Paid political adv. by J. C. Davis, Elba, Ala.)

Mrs. Lilla Brannen, Misses Mary Dean Brannen and Addie Pearl Colquitt, of Brantley, spent the week-end in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn came home Friday from Troy where she has been attending the State Normal School.

Mr. Harvey Johnson and Mr. Jim Weldon made a business trip to Troy Friday.

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